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That's great news, thanks Phil.

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We have recently heard from a law firm that was by PLP to represent them. I assume their focus will be the 404 issues. The person who called was John Iani, a previous Regional Administrator. He said that they are eager to provide whatever information we might need. I expect that identifying the information we need from them will be a first step. They have said that they will release a large packet of information in January.

So, yes, that makes sense and is in the hopper.

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Phil,

We have responded to the HQ EPA SOW, sent to Anna Green and Mark Jen today. I occurs to be that it would be in the best interest of the mining company to share their data with EPA, if they want to get a permit from you. Have you had that conversation? Rather than proposing EPA purchase Lidar (have it flown), I think it would be a fruitful conversation to engage the mine company about what EPA needs are in order to issue the permit they need. So I would encourage that conversation.

Just a thought.

Cheers,
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"Never in his life had he seen a river before –

This sleek, sinuous, full-bodied animal, chasing and chuckling, gripping things with a gurgle and leaving them with a laugh... All was a-shake and a-shiver—glints and gleams and sparkles, rustle and swirl, chatter and bubble."

--Wind in the Willows